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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR1.137(b)

Docket Number
P-1018

First named inventor: Howard K. Shapiro

International Application No.: PCT/US96/13850

Group Art Unit: N/A

International Filing Date: 29 August 1996

Examiner: N/A

Title: Methods and Compositions for Development of Drug Screening Procedures and
Diagnostic Tools

Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

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International Division

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper Chapter II demand designating the US by 21 November 1997. The abandonment date of this application is 22 November 1998 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the extended period set for filing the Chapter II demand designating the US).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before 08 June 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

___ Small entity fee \$ _____ (37CFR1.17(m))
___ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
X Small entity statement previously filed.
___ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37CFR1.17(m))

2. Proposed response and/or fee

- A. The proposed response and/or fee to the above-noted matter in the form of Chapter II demand with enclosed \$49 US national filing fee
___ has been filed previously on _____.
X is enclosed herewith.
- B. The issue fee of \$ _____
___ has been paid previously on _____.
___ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

X Since the parent international patent application was filed on or after 08 June 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

___ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37CFR1.20(d)) of \$___ for a small entity or \$___ for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37CFR1.137(b) was unintentional.

Where a petition under 37CFR1.137(b) is not filed within three months from the mail date of a notice of abandonment or one year from the date of abandonment, explain (on an attached sheet) in detail the cause of the delay in filing this petition.

21 November 1998
Date

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Enclosures: X Response
X Fee Payment of US national filing fee \$49, basic fee (small entity) \$395, and petition fee \$660, totaling \$1,104.
___ Terminal Disclaimer Form
___ Small entity Status Form

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21 November 1998
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